...tion dated 10th May 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) ...kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands in the undermentioned ...aluks of the Shimoga District, including State Forests and Plantations, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be offered for sale, talukwar, by public auction, by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the District Forest Office at Shimoga, on the 15th June 1903.

(1) Channagiri Taluk. | (2) Honnali.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale and, if necessary, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or to his agent, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit of Rs. 100 already made shall be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulter, who shall make good all loss thereby incurred, but shall not participate in any gain by such re-sale.

5. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within five days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or his agent, and in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

6. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in three equal monthly instalments commencing from 1st August 1903.

7. In the event of any khist not being so paid, the lease will be cancelled, all bark remaining unremoved will be confiscated, and the whole of the balance of the lease amount will be recovered at once as a revenue demand.

Conditions.

(1) To prevent the cutting or barking of stems less than one year old.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(3) To keep accounts of all bark removed in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and submit when required the accounts so kept to the inspection of officers of and above the grade of a Forest Ranger, and of and above the rank of the Amildar or the Police Inspector.

(4) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(5) To forfeit at the expiry of the lease all bark remaining within the limits of the Shimoga District or any railway premises within the said district.

(6) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to the date of default or delinquency to be confiscated and the whole of the lease amount paid up by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 10th May 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing popli chekke (*ventilago Madraspatana*) in the undermentioned taluks of Shimoga District, including State Forests and Plantations, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be offered for sale, talukwar, by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the District Forest Office at Shimoga on the 15th June 1903.

(1) Shimoga including Kumsi. | (3) Honnali. | (5) Sorab. | (7) Nagar.
(2) Channagiri. | (4) Shikarpur. | (6) Sagar. | (8) Tirthahalli.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

3. The contractor should remove the bark within the time allowed in the license.

4. No bark should be removed from the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

5. The contractor will be held responsible for any fire etc., that might occur in the forest through his or his men's carelessness.

6. The contractor shall leave the main tap root and remove only the side roots.

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